CHAPTER NO. 72

SENATE BILL NO. 2019

By Blackburn

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2056

By Sands

AN ACT To amend Chapter 380 of the Private Acts of 1972; as amended by Chapter 123 of the Private Acts of 1979; Chapter 135 of the Private Acts of 1986; Chapter 47 of the Private Acts of 1987; Chapter 36 of the Private Acts of 1987 and Chapter 34 of the Private Acts of 1995; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the office of assistant city manager, personnel director, and director of grants and planning for the City of Columbia.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article IV of Chapter 380 of the Private Acts of 1972; as amended by Chapter 123 of the Private Acts of 1979; Chapter 135 of the Private Acts of 1986; Chapter 47 of the Private Acts of 1987; Chapter 36 of the Private Acts of 1987 and Chapter 34 of the Private Acts of 1995; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 4.04 by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 4.04. The City Manager may appoint the Assistant City Manager, a Personnel Director, and a Director of Grants and Planning. They shall be chosen without regard for their political beliefs and solely on the basis of their executive and administrative qualifications, with special reference to their experience, training and knowledge in respect to the duties and professional practices of their designated offices.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Columbia. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

PASSED: February 4, 2002

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER

APPROVED this 6th day of February 2002

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